

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BONN

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INFO USMISSION USBERLIN

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TECH, PARM, GW

SUBJECT: BORSIG CASE

REF: A. STATE 019674(NOTAL); B. BONN 01166

1. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH CANADIAN EMBASSY AS REQUESTED BY REF A, DURING WHICH WE ALSO EXCHANGED VIEWS ABOUT EXPORT OF COMPRESSORS BY BORSIG FROM WEST BERLIN TO INDIA, CANADIAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL CALLED TO OUR ATTENTION THAT BORSIG (WEST BERLIN) IS 100 PERCENT OWNED BY BABCOCK AND WILCOX (GERMANY). CANADIAN OFFICIAL SUGGESTS THIS FACT RAISES INTERESTING QUESTION. IF BORSIG IS DAUGHTER OF FRG FIRM, SHOULD OR MUST FRG ITSELF BECOME INVOLVED IN ISSUANCE OF LICENSE FOR EXPORT OF COMPRESSORS TO INDIA?

2. INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO CANADIAN EMBASSY COMPLETELY CONFIRMS SITUATION REPORTED IN REF B AND PRIOR EMBASSY CABLES. CANADIANS AGREE THAT FRG FONOFF NOW BELIEVES THAT QUESTION CAN BE RESOLVED ONLY BY EXPERT WORKING GROUP MEETING OF NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS' GROUP.

3. UK SCIENCE COUNSELOR MENTIONED THAT BRITISH EXPERTS NOW SHARE US JUDGMENT THAT THESE COMPRESSORS ARE CONFIDENTIAL

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"EDP" FOR HEAVY WATER PLANT.

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